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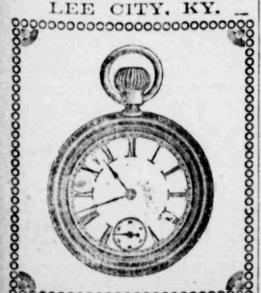


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To insure insertion ALL corresdence must be in this office by Monday night of each week, and that nearby on Monday morning.

Our correspondents are dereliet in duty will not receive papers except for the and Mrs. C. M. Fallen. week they have news letters. We are dependent upon them for the news and when they fail to send in their favors they put us to great inconvenience.



TOLIVER TOPICS.

Old Aunt Annie Cox is reported to be very ill.

Miss Alice Hurst spent Sunday with ye scribe.

Dr. Kash and wife passed through this part Sunday morning.

Two of the Grigsbys spent Tuesday night at John Hurst's.

Cletis Swango spent Sunday evening with Banford Mannin.

E. O. Taulbee, of Hazel Green, gave us a pleasant call Monday

Mrs. Joce Swango was the pleaslast week.

Rev. B. M. Mannin and Harry Cecil took dinner with Bruce Bowling Sunday.

B. B. Whaley, of Sharpburg, gave H. B. Swango a pleasant call Saturday.

Swango attended services at May- give him a call. town Sunday night.

Millard Richie and wife, of May- he here. The young folks are all Kash and wife.

Harry Cecil spent Saturday night with Cletis Swango, and said he Bernice Hall, two belles of Bowen, was still a candidate.

Mrs. Garland Denis will soon fords from Saturday until Monleave for Illinois where she will day make her future home.

passed through Toliver Sunday en tives. They will also buy three or happiness?"

route to see their best girls. Mrs. Kate Low, whose illness

was mentioned in last week's issue, is reported some better. Willie Cox, of Menefee, in com-

pany with his bride, visited friends gratulations. and relatives in this part Friday

Mrs. John Nickell, of Ezel, in company with brother-in-law, W. Low, paid her mother a visit Saturday night, and on their way pleasant time. home Sunday, gave us a pleasant call.

Sunday morning for Mt. Sterling, where she will visit her father and sympathy. from there to Moorefield, where she will visit her brother and other relatives.

SCRIBE-MOX. Sept. 24.

SWANGO SPRINGS SAYINGS.

Rush Swango was up about Daysboro Sunday.

Dr. A. H. Stewart is visiting his mother and other relatives at Hindman this week.

Mrs. Larkin Lowe and children, of Consolation, spent Sunday with James Bise and family.

J. F. Barbee and wife, of Millersburg are trying the virtue of

Swango water. Henry Stout and Sam Huff, who were guests of the Swango House, eft Sunday for their homes in

Nicholas and Fleming counties. Among the many callars at the Springs last week, we noticed in all. Misses Johnson and Rawlings, of the Kentucky Wesleyan academy at Campton; Minnie Day, of your town; Prof. Smith, of the Hazel Green academy; Anthony Lowe, of Toliver, and Daniel James, of

Bushton, Ill. Sept. 24.

DAYSBORO DOINGS. Mrs. S. C. Alexander is very ill

with typhoid fever. Kellie Haney, of Florida, passed through here Monday.

trip to Hazel Green last Satur- to prove a success. day.

Quite a crowd from here attended the funeral on Gilmore Sun- bright smile on his face. day last.

Hannibal Hurst and Taylor Sewel, of Campton, were the guests of J. W. Taulbee Saturday night.

Miss Mary Brenneman, Mollie day. Oney and S. H. Nickells were bugzy riding out this way Saturday. Sept. 24.

MONTCOMERY COUNTY.

SPENCER ITEMS.

Miss Mattie Young is visiting frinds near Preston.

Mrs. Will Hiler is reported

dangerously ill with fever. B. G. Kilgore, the hardwareman.

was in town one day last week. Our town was full of life Sunday evening-all the young folks were driving.

C. E. Ledford, formerly of Rothwell, now of Howards Mill, spent Sunday at home.

Mrs. W. G. Reasor and I. D. ant guest at A. B. Swango's part of Yocum are visiting their sister, Mrs. W. H. Pieratt, of Bethel.

Sewel Combs and wife, of Campton, are visiting the families of S.

W. W. Walden, the hustling blacksmith, is back on Spencer Rev. B. M. Mannin and Cletis once more, and asks his friends to McKinley mean by this term? The chestnut harvest will soon

town, spent Sunday with E. T. planning for a days outing in the woods. Misses Anna Bell McDonald and were the guests of the Misses Led-

S. H. Duff and son Henry left

four car loads of cattle.

Misses Lydia Ledford, Ethel Cole and George Barnes attended | declaring war upon Spain, the peochurch at Jeffersonville Sunday, and were entertained at the home of Mrs. Fletcher. They report a are not the Filipinos in the same

Burl, the fourteen-year-old son of Dave Wilson, died at his home, Mrs. A. B. Swango in company near Antioch, Tuesday. The rewith her little son, Oliver, left mains were interred in the family buring grounds. We extend our

Sept 24. SUN SHINE.

MORGAN COUNTY.

MAYTOWN MISSIVES.

Clay Little, of Pomeroyton, was visiting his cousins, Misses Callie and Fronce Neff, last Sunday.

Mrs. Rosa May, of near Mt. Sterling, is visiting her mother, Mrs. W. P. Sample, of this place.

Willie Clark, George Cox and H. C. Ward, of Toliver, attended

church at this place Sunday last. Claude Day has returned from an extended trip through Mont-

gomery county. Ye scribe had an enjoyable time on Thursday night last at the cane mill just below town. Quite a crowd of the youths and aged citizens of our town and community were present, numbering 45

Sept. 24. LEOLENE.

CONSOLATION CHAT.

Mrs. A. J. Blankenship is still quite ill. Miss Ada Cecil visited her aunt,

Mrs. S. H. Jackson Sunday. Charley Caskey and Oscar Taylor were in Consolation Sunday.

E. L. and Clarence Blankenship went to Breathitt county Saturday. Wonder what the attraction is? The school of this place has or-

Edgar Alexander made a flying ganized a society which promises

Monroe Gevedon, of Grassy Lick,

T. M. Lee and wife visited their Monroe Wallen, of Jackson, is uncle, Sylvester Norman aud and we want to say that henceforth they the guest of his grandparents, Mr. family, Wednesday, and report Aunt Becca, as being quite sick.

Misses Myrtie Gillaspie and Lillie Oldfield attended Sunday school at the Caskey school house Sun-

S. H. Elam visited his father's family last week, and was accompanied home by his father Friday.

Sept. 24. EINNIM.

A Short Catechism on Freedom.

The New York Times believes 'in all sincerity" that, as it says: The last honest ground of antimperalist opposition crumbles and is swept away by the president's declaration that "it is our purpose to establish in the Philippines a government suitable to the wants and conditions of the inhabitants and to prepare them for self-govmenment and to give them selfgovernment when they are ready for it and as rapidly as they are ready for it."

As Mr. McKinley will not, of course, answer questions disigned to uncover his meaning and to discover his policy, perhaps our con-A. Duff and H. C. Ledford this temporary will furnish the answers to a short catechism:

1. What is the "self-government" of a people and what does Mr.

2. Who is the rightful judge as to what sort of government is "suitable to the wants and conditions" of the inhabitants of the Philippines? If Mr. McKinley or the congress of the United States is that judge what is the source and nature of their authority?

3. Are the inhabitants of those islands, or are they not, endowed by their Creator with certain unatienable rights," among which are George Cox and Henry Ward Saturday for Virginia to visit rela- "life, liberty and the pursuit of

4. If they have no such natural C. E. Duff and Miss Elizabeth or divine endowments, have they Pieratt are to be married at the any rights except such as we may home of the bride's father, Tues- see fit to grant them? Have whites day, Sept. 25. We extend con- and blacks a right to govern themselves, but not browns?

5. If, as congress proclaimed in ple of Cuba "are and of right ought to be free and independent," why category?

Mr. McKinley says that "Freedom is a rock upon which the republican party was founded" and that "Liberty is the great republican doctrine." These are fine words, but just what is the republican definition and application of Freedom and Liberty as applied to the inhabitants of the Philippines?

7. Are government without consent and taxation without representation "tyranny when applied to us, but philanthrophy when applied by us?"

Answers to these questions, made 'in all sincerity," would, we believe, tend to elucidate "the paramount issue," which Mr. McKinley's new phrases tend somewhat to obscure.

To borrow a Bible quotation, "A house divided against itself cannot stand." Paraphrasing Lincoln's declaration, "I may add that this nation cannot endure half republic and half colony-half free and half vassal." Our form of government, our traditions, our present interests and our future welfare, all forbid our entering upon a career of conquest .- W. J. Bryan.

Our republican friends virtuously accuse Mr. Bryan of being an imperialist. They charge that he dominates his party. This is a crime which at least cannot be laid at the door of the major. He lives but to obey-the trusts.

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